

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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10 ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, Case No. 3:14-cv-00159-MMD-VPC  
11 v. Plaintiff, ORDER  
12 WASHOE COUNTY JAIL, et al.,  
13 Defendants.

16 | I. DISCUSSION

17 On June 17, 2014, this Court issued a screening order on the second amended  
18 complaint. (Dkt. no. 12.) The screening order acknowledged that Plaintiff had sued the  
19 Washoe County Jail and Sheriff Steve Haley as defendants but inadvertently failed to  
20 address whether any claims proceeded against them. (*Id.* at 4, 9-10.)

21 The Court now dismisses the Washoe County Jail from this case, with prejudice,  
22 as amendment would be futile. The Washoe County Jail, whose true name is the  
23 Washoe County Detention Facility, is an inanimate building and not an entity that is  
24 capable of being sued. See *Dubois v. Washoe Cnty. Jail*, 3:12-CV-00415-MMD, 2013  
25 WL 100940, \*4 (D. Nev. Jan. 7, 2013).

26 The Court also dismisses Defendant Haley, without prejudice, from this case  
27 because there are no allegations in the second amended complaint against him. (See  
28 dkt. no. 13).

1       **II. CONCLUSION**

2           For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that Defendant Washoe County Jail is  
3 dismissed with prejudice from this case, as amendment would be futile.

4           It is further ordered that Defendant Haley is dismissed, without prejudice, from  
5 this case.

6           DATED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014.



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9           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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